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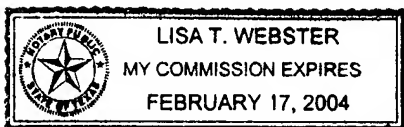
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CERTIFICATION BY NOTARY

I certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the Certificate of Merger of Conoco Inc. (a Delaware corporation) with and into ConocoPhillips Company (a Delaware corporation) effective December 31, 2002.

Signed and dated in Houston, Texas, U.S.A., this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2003.



Lisa T. Webster  
Lisa T. Webster, Notary Public

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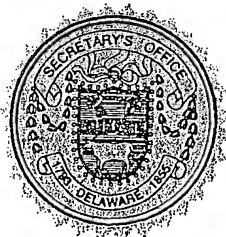
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"CONOCO INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY" UNDER THE NAME OF "CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2002, AT 1:44 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2002, AT 11:59 O'CLOCK P.M.



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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER**

of

**Conoco Inc.**  
(a Delaware corporation)

with and into

**ConocoPhillips Company**  
(a Delaware corporation)

Phillips Petroleum Company, a Delaware corporation to be renamed ConocoPhillips Company prior to the effective time of this certificate of merger (the "Surviving Corporation"), in compliance with the requirements of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "DGCL") and desiring to effect a merger of Conoco Inc., a Delaware corporation formerly incorporated under the name Du Pont Holdings, Inc. (the "Merging Corporation") and together with the Surviving Corporation, the "Constituent Corporations"), with and into the Surviving Corporation, and acting by its duly authorized officer, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY that:

**First:** As of the date hereof, the name and state of incorporation of each of the Constituent Corporations of the merger are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATE OF INCORPORATION</u>
PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY	Delaware
CONOCO INC.	Delaware

**Second:** An agreement and plan of merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the Constituent Corporations in accordance with the requirements of Section 251 of the DGCL;

**Third:** The name of the Surviving Corporation will be ConocoPhillips Company;

**Fourth:** The Certificate of Incorporation of ConocoPhillips Company immediately prior to the merger shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation until such time as it may be amended in accordance with applicable law and the provisions thereof;

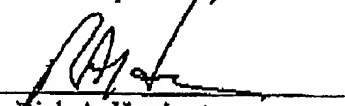
**Fifth:** The executed agreement and plan of merger is on file at an office of the Surviving Corporation, the address of which is 600 North Dairy Ashford, Houston, Texas 77079;

**Sixth:** A copy of the agreement and plan of merger will be furnished by the Surviving Corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of any Constituent Corporation; and

**Seventh:** Pursuant to Section 103(d) of the DGCL, this certificate of merger will become effective at 11:59 p.m., Eastern time, on December 31, 2002.

Dated: December 12, 2002

**PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY**  
(a Delaware corporation)

By:   
Name: Rick A. Harrington  
Title: Senior Vice President, Legal,  
and General Counsel